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Ms. Antoinette Kitchen  
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RE: 2000 Year-End Report

Dear Ms. Kitchen:

Pursuant to your request, the DNC would like to clarify the purpose of payment for the following three disbursements disclosed on the above mention report.

- 1) Schedule H4, p.68 - Treasurer of the United States/White House - This expenditure was a reimbursement for catering costs, including food and beverages.
- 2) Schedule B, Line 21b, pp. 8 & 10 - Merkle Response Services - These expenditures were payment for the collection and processing of contributions received by the DNC via direct mail fundraising.

If you have any further questions, or require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Bradley K. Marshall  
Assistant Treasurer

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